

**Table 47.**  
**Poverty status, by selected characteristics, December 1999**

Characteristic	Total number	Income relative to poverty threshold						
		Under 50%	50–99%	100–124%	125–149%	150–199%	200–299%	300% or more
All noninstitutionalized disabled beneficiaries								
Total	6,145,121	370,940	983,482	524,872	364,153	881,856	1,390,262	1,629,555
Sex								
Men	3,632,828	198,591	521,789	306,955	227,070	554,714	797,018	1,026,690
Women	2,512,293	172,349	461,693	217,917	137,083	327,142	593,244	602,865
Race								
White	4,830,983	256,744	731,708	396,718	332,324	694,077	1,012,057	1,407,354
Black	1,134,631	94,177	235,759	142,883	25,219	140,230	352,402	161,960
American Indian, Alaska Native	125,652	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	53,855	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Non-Hispanic	5,709,753	342,780	893,158	484,310	323,088	787,081	1,312,840	1,566,496
Hispanic	435,368	28,161	90,324	40,562	41,065	94,775	77,422	63,059
Age								
Under 25	148,086	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	477,184	19,279	118,206	51,930	16,172	119,511	81,636	70,450
35–44	1,167,284	95,864	197,101	112,063	68,941	153,413	293,291	246,611
45–54	1,887,162	136,270	304,138	171,343	127,561	260,213	346,996	540,642
55 or older	2,465,405	119,528	352,283	175,810	144,273	342,898	611,235	719,378
Marital status								
Married	2,796,830	86,250	188,452	162,440	127,460	426,165	743,430	1,062,634
Widowed	338,715	35,509	96,340	22,579	47,393	25,294	61,681	49,920
Divorced or separated	1,399,011	162,892	364,119	176,426	107,966	118,103	262,671	206,834
Never married	1,610,564	86,289	334,571	163,427	81,335	312,294	322,481	310,167
Years of education								
0–8	954,373	63,768	236,185	95,879	127,959	139,494	165,401	125,686
9–11	1,108,516	75,112	276,772	96,071	61,680	183,294	275,968	139,620
12	2,127,622	115,679	298,668	240,103	73,188	314,386	496,646	588,953
13–15	1,369,984	85,616	146,374	66,062	80,495	178,321	345,583	467,533
16 or more	584,626	30,764	25,484	26,757	20,831	66,361	106,665	307,763

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## Family Income

**Table 47.**  
**Poverty status, by selected characteristics, December 1999—Continued**

Characteristic	Total number	Income relative to poverty threshold						
		Under 50%	50–99%	100–124%	125–149%	150–199%	200–299%	300% or more
Disabled workers								
Subtotal	5,444,977	334,513	838,311	440,270	336,175	749,737	1,234,334	1,511,637
Sex								
Men	3,273,514	179,337	451,792	264,557	211,946	493,173	700,742	971,967
Women	2,171,462	155,176	386,520	175,712	124,230	256,564	533,591	539,669
Race								
White	4,310,471	230,001	618,768	346,611	304,346	622,860	895,038	129,847
Black	989,124	84,493	209,330	90,387	25,219	107,652	313,493	158,549
American Indian, Alaska Native	91,527	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	53,855	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Non-Hispanic	5,102,349	306,353	763,749	418,711	295,110	689,859	1,162,536	1,466,030
Hispanic	342,627	28,161	74,562	21,559	41,065	59,878	71,797	45,606
Age								
Under 25	23,969	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	349,104	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
35–44	942,263	80,464	168,109	90,942	59,551	82,882	258,414	201,901
45–54	1,798,631	124,927	284,601	166,161	123,291	247,802	332,518	519,332
55 or older	2,331,009	119,528	291,746	153,327	137,161	342,898	583,908	702,442
Marital status								
Married	2,786,121	86,250	188,452	156,270	127,460	426,165	738,890	1,062,634
Widowed	271,608	28,091	70,104	13,176	40,280	25,294	61,681	32,983
Divorced or separated	1,395,685	162,892	360,793	176,426	107,966	118,103	262,671	206,834
Never married	991,562	57,281	218,963	94,398	60,469	180,175	171,091	209,185
Years of education								
0–8	653,094	59,843	153,298	48,016	111,316	70,419	125,663	84,539
9–11	996,712	65,428	248,308	82,514	56,086	156,626	255,532	132,219
12	1,909,447	102,431	272,503	216,921	71,576	278,011	439,828	528,176
13–15	1,326,309	85,616	146,374	66,062	76,366	178,321	314,630	458,940
16 or more	559,415	21,194	17,828	26,757	20,831	66,361	98,681	307,763

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**Table 47.**  
**Poverty status, by selected characteristics, December 1999—Continued**

Characteristic	Total number	Income relative to poverty threshold						
		Under 50%	50–99%	100–124%	125–149%	150–199%	200–299%	300% or more
Disabled adult children								
Subtotal	625,172	29,009	115,608	75,199	20,866	132,119	151,389	100,982
Sex								
Men	359,313	19,254	69,997	42,398	15,125	61,541	96,276	54,723
Women	265,858	9,755	45,611	32,801	5,741	70,578	55,113	46,259
Race								
White	459,014	19,325	92,313	40,703	20,866	71,218	117,019	97,571
Black	137,833	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
American Indian, Alaska Native	28,324	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity								
Non-Hispanic	542,930	29,009	105,194	61,347	20,866	97,222	145,764	83,529
Hispanic	82,241	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Age								
Under 25	124,116	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
25–34	128,081	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
35–44	225,021	15,400	28,992	21,122	9,390	70,530	34,877	44,710
45–54	81,113	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
55 or older	66,841	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Marital status								
Married	6,169	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Widowed	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Divorced or separated	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Never married	619,002	29,009	115,608	69,029	20,866	132,119	151,389	100,982
Years of education								
0–8	258,918	3,925	65,278	38,460	9,530	69,076	39,738	32,911
9–11	102,967	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
12	202,057	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
13–15	43,675	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
16 or more	17,555	a	a	a	a	a	a	a

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTE: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1999 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 793 cases for disabled workers and 87 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

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